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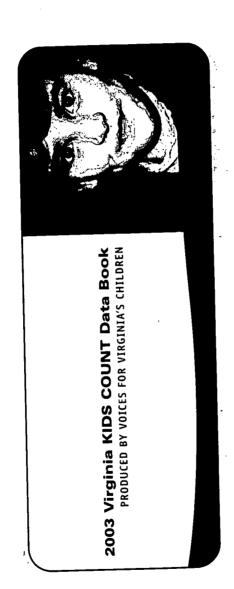
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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count data book details statewide trends in the well-being of Virginia's children. The statistical portrait is based on indicators of child well-being in five areas: healthy births, adolescent well-being, health and safety, education, and economic security. Specific indicators examined are: (1) births to single women; (2) early prenatal care; (3) infant mortality; (4) low birth-weight babies; (5) births to teenage girls; (6) intake involving juvenile delinquency; (7) juveniles arrested for violent crimes; (8) teen violent deaths; (9) child abuse and neglect; (10) child deaths; (11) children in foster care; (12) child day care capacity; (13) high school dropouts in grades 9-12; (14) students eligible for special education services; (15) students promoted in grades K-3; (16) children in families receiving TANF; (17) per capita income and median income; (18) students approved for free or reduced price school lunch; and (19) unemployment. Following an essay on assessing school readiness, the data book presents data for 1995 and 2001, by county, for each of the indicators. The data book concludes with 53 endnotes and a list of data sources. (HTH)





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tracked, objective, easily understood, and represent an important measure of child well-being. Data that are In order to be included in the 2003 Virginia KIDS COUNT Data Book, data must be reliable, consistently adequately tracked, reported, and distributed elsewhere are not included in the 2003 Virginia KIDS COUNT Data Book. In addition, rich data from the 2000 Decennial Census are included sporadically throughout the 2003 Virginia KIDS COUNT Data Book.

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HOW TO USE DATA IN THIS BOOK

Each of the 19 indicators has a page of data and a description page. Data sources are located with the indicators. Endnotes can be found in the back of the book, as well as sources for additional research.

For each child indicator in this publication we report a number, and when appropriate, a rate. The rates are either per 100 (percent), per 1,000 children, or per 100,000 children. Rates are calculated in the following manner:

(number of occurrences) * (base rate of 100 or 1,000 or 100,000)

population

Example: 7,816 low birth weight babies * 100 = 7.9

98,531 live births

7.9 percent of babies born in Virginia were of low birth-weight.

Remember the following when using data:

- Beware of small numbers. Rates based on small numbers may be unreliable, unstable, and misleading. A small change in a raw number of occurrences may produce a large change in the calculated rate. For this reason, we have not calculated rates based on occurrences of fewer than ten, shown as "N/C", or left blank.
- Rates have been calculated, when possible, in order to compare different localities or the same locality over time. The rate takes into account different population sizes.
- Remember that the numbers only tell part of the story. Thorough investigative research is needed to determine whether a rate change is positive or negative.

For example, a small number of founded cases of child abuse and neglect may seem like a positive indicator of child well-being. However, child abuse may in fact occur at a high rate, but it is not being reported.

- Some numbers are "composite indicators." For example, infant mortality rates
 consist of deaths from many different causes. Research to determine the exact
 cause of a rate change would be necessary before conclusions could be
 reached or policy decisions made.
- "N/A" indicates locality data were unavailable.
- Data for some localities are replicated for other localities. For example, education data are not available separately for Fairfax City and Fairfax County, thus, the same numbers are shown for both localities, as indicated in the Data Notes on each page.

NEW FEATURES

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This year we have included an essay on the indicators of school readiness. The 2003 Virginia KIDS COUNT Data Book is available free on the Internet.

Hard copies of the publication can be purchased for \$15.

The Virginia State Library is generously distributing the 2003 Virginia KIDS COUNT Data Book to the state's 350 public libraries. Thus, every Virginian will have free access to data on the Commonwealth's children.

Indicator categories have been altered slightly. The new categories are: Healthy Births, Adolescent Well-Being, Health and Safety, Education, and Economic Security. Many indicators could fall under more than one category.

Virginia locality data is now available on the National KIDS COUNT web site! This interactive site, which can be accessed at www.aecf.org/kidscount/cliks/, enables users to create maps, charts and rankings for state data. Each state voluntarily maintains and reports its own state data.





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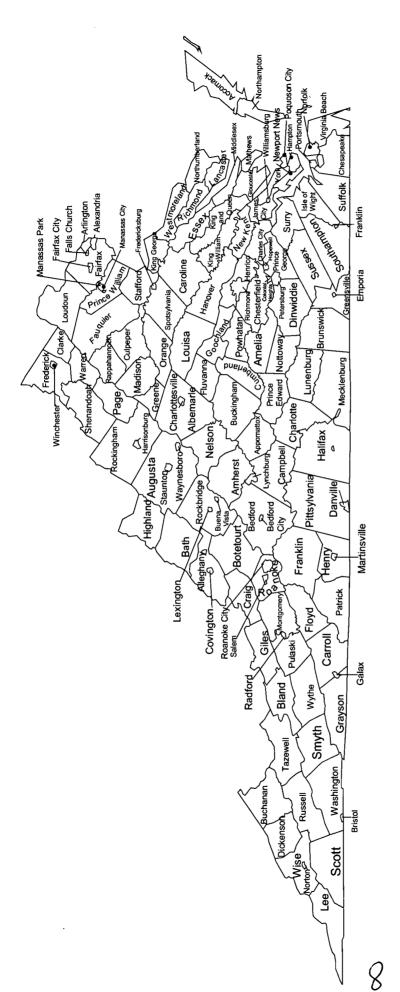


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intensive and expensive intervention during the primary grades, most enter school significantly behind their peers encounter negative outcomes such as never catch up. Researchers have found that as many as 80% of the children who of those children who enter school significantly behind their peers, failing the third grade reading test, disruptive behavior in school, dropping out of child's entry into formal schooling is a critical passage. Despite school, and involvement in criminal activity or teen pregnancy.

The focus is sound. It recognizes that being an able reader is essential to success in The growing accountability movement in education policy focuses attention on current mantra, popular with both political parties, from the local to national levels. success, research increasingly supports the finding that school readiness strongly grade is a major red flag for poor long-term outcomes. In Virginia, performance on ability. As surely as third grade reading is a harbinger of later educational and life the learning tasks beyond third grade. Failing to read at a functional level by third school readiness. "All children should read at grade level by third grade," is the the third grade reading Standard of Learning test is the measure of that reading affects reading ability at third grade.

Initiative, funded by The Ford Foundation, the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, and the David and Lucile Packard Foundation. The challenge of the initiative is In 2002, Virginia joined 16 other states in the School Readiness Indicators stated as follows:

social, emotional, and cognitive skills that children need to thrive. Top-notch school readiness for school is multi-faceted, encompassing the whole range of physical, "Too many children enter kindergarten with physical, social, emotional, and cognitive limitations that could have been minimized or eliminated through early readiness systems at the state and local level are necessary to sustain current attention to child and family needs. Ongoing research confirms that children's

increased investments to improve outcomes for young children and their families. investments in the most effective programs for children and to make the case for

states and local communities in order to improve school readiness and ensure early state initiative that will use child well-being indicators to build a change agenda in School Readiness Indicators: Making Progress for Young Children is a multischool success."

Developing appropriate indicators of school readiness is a complex challenge. healthy and ready to learn?" cannot currently be answered in the Commonwealth. Even the most basic question, "How many Virginia children are entering school

rhymes, an important but limited part of pre-literacy skills. Pre-literacy skills are only phonological skills. This skill set includes recognizing beginning letter sounds and one part of school readiness. Nevertheless, the PALS tests indicate that between Awareness Literacy Screening) developed at the University of Virginia. The test one-third to one-fourth of children entering public schools in Virginia are so far Most of the local school districts (130) use the PALS test (Phonological purports to measure only one narrow aspect of school readiness, a child's behind their peers in these skills that they have a significant problem.

the children fail the test; in many other schools, the same percentage pass the tests. As part of national surveys, some Virginia kindergarten teachers were asked to kindergarten tasks. Nationally, teachers reported that only slightly more than half of primary years. Though varying in part by the philosophy and the general ability level of the cohort group within schools, over 10,000 Virginia children each year repeat a Learning tests vary widely across the Commonwealth. In some schools, 70-80% of their students were ready. Reading level at third grade is a proximal indicator of report their evaluation of how many children in their classrooms were ready for Another proximal indicator is the number of children who repeat a grade in the school readiness four years earlier. Performance on third grade Standards of

grade in kindergarten through grade three.

There is not agreement on what constitutes school readiness. In 2003, the Virginia Department of Education released voluntary guidelines for providers of early childhood education to list the basic skills and knowledge four year olds should have to be ready for kindergarten. There is no test or measure to accompany the standards.



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Finding appropriate measures of school readiness, and then indicators of child well-being from birth to age five which relate to those measures, is complex and interwoven with important philosophical and value-laden issues. Especially at the national level, the current emphasis is almost exclusively on pre-literacy skills as measured at the child-level. Many experts in the field consider that approach too narrow and against best practices in assessing young children.

The National Education Goals 2000 Project had as Goal 1 "Every child should enter school healthy and ready to learn." They identified five areas of development, or domains, that must be considered. The five domains are:

- Social and emotional development
- Physical development and health
- Language development
- Cognition and general knowledge
- Approaches to learning

Healthy development in each domain contributes in essential ways to a child's readiness for school. No one domain, or subset of domains, can adequately act as a surrogate for the others. Appropriate measures of school readiness must capture information across all the domains.

Similarly, a child-only approach is too narrow. A child's readiness for school is certainly affected by child-specific developmental milestones, such as the ability to

carry on a conversation with peers, to share toys, or to recognize letters of the alphabet. But the child's readiness for school is also greatly affected by family and community factors, as well as even broader measures of the adequacy of systems that are designed to serve the child and family. For example, family income level or mother's educational level are important indicators. At the community level, violent crime rate or accessibility of a well-equipped children's library are considered to affect children's school readiness. Cooperation and communication across various state agencies serving young children and their families are indicators at the infrastructure lovel.

Developing indicators that capture children's development across the five domains as well as the impact from the individual child through the family, community, and infrastructure level requires careful analysis and prioritizing. Too much data becomes unwieldy and loses its communicative power. Too narrow a scope (like the over-emphasis on pre-literacy alone) can direct public policy to ineffectual and naive public policy remedies.

There are other challenges to identifying appropriate early childhood indicators:

I. As this KIDS COUNT report indicates, there is relatively little data available on children after birth until they enter kindergarten. Many are not part of any public program. We know very little about what is happening with most children from birth to age five.



- 2. Assessments of very young children are fraught with reliability and validity problems. Children change so rapidly and are highly susceptible to testing conditions. The most accurate assessments involve multiple observers of children's behavior in a natural setting over multiple times, but that kind of assessment is expensive.
- 3. Many early childhood professionals resist efforts to adopt a "results" approach. For example, current federal efforts to require testing of children's knowledge and skills in Head Start are meeting strong resistance. Best practices in early childhood education emphasize the process of learning, learning through play, and hands-on experiential learning. A measure that seeks to test specific knowledge is philosophically in conflict with most early learning pedagogical values.
- 4. The issue is further compounded by data privacy issues and questions of how the information will be used. While a birth certificate is a rich data source, there is no coordinated system for tracking (even anonymously) the birth information of a child and connecting it with immunization records, for example. Others fear that school personnel would use individual child data to inappropriately diagnose or track children.

While not insurmountable, these challenges to developing appropriate indicators of school readiness require extensive work and thought.

Sharon L. Kagan, the senior associate of the Bush Center in Child Development and Social Policy at Yale University, has proposed an organizational structure for cutting through debates over nomenclature and usage to "achieve clarity about what we wish to know." She argues that there are "four

distinct buckets of results that are germane to children's readiness. Each bucket is discernible and knowable, each demands its own data elements and approaches to data collection, and each evokes its own assessment processes and considerations. The buckets, though independent and distinct, can and should be used with one another, depending on the defined purposes of the data collection. Together, the buckets form a continuum, with one end representing the data items most directly related to children's performance and the other end representing the data items most remote from child performance but related to systemic performance. In concert the buckets represent an organized way of approaching what should be assessed."

Bucket One: What children know and can do. This information must be gathered by observing children directly, over time from more than one data source, capturing information on each of the five domains.

Bucket Two: Child and family conditions. This bucket is based on the premise that children's health and the conditions in which they live directly affect what they know and can do. The information can be gathered from reviews of documents such as health records, interviews with family members and service providers, and conversations with children and their families. The information from individual children and families would be aggregated and reported as prevalences and percentages. This would include such information as prevalence of children with low birthweights, prevalence of children who live in poverty, and prevalence of children who are abused or whose television viewing is monitored.

Bucket Three: Service provision and access. Not just a tally of raw services, this bucket captures actual access to services (sometimes services among key populations). Data for this bucket usually come from record reviews and institutional databases. Examples include prevalence of children with health insurance, prevalence of parents who have access to parenting classes, prevalence of children with special needs who have access to child care. This bucket also includes assessment of ready schools.

Bucket Four: Systems capacity. Kagan describes this more difficult bucket,

"Rather than focusing on the efficacy of service provision and access as in bucket efficiencies. Data for this bucket are collected in the aggregate and typically involve and function as a system. This bucket assumes that service quality and efficiency three, bucket four suggests that attention be paid to the way services are linked children's readiness. Far less well-developed than the other buckets, bucket four are related to the quality and quantity of services, which, in turn, are related to includes examinations of service redundancies, omissions, capacities, and

collection and the data to be collected." She suggests four purposes for assessing Kagan's structuring of important data around school readiness into buckets important, but more important is the match between the purpose of the data brings helpful clarity. She underscores that "data from all four buckets are the integration of information across agencies and service providers." children's readiness:

- Individual child screening and placement in programs, schools, and classes;
- Improvement of classroom pedagogy and program practice;
 - Inspiration of community awareness and activism on behalf of children; and
- Local, state, or national accountability.

Kagan argues that both the buckets and the purposes of data collection form a continuum, from those most relevant to individual children to those most relevant to governments. She comments, "If one is interested in the inspiration of community awareness and activism or on accountability, then a focus on all the buckets is appropriate, with perhaps greater emphasis on buckets two, three, and four."

In terms of the challenges of identifying school readiness indicators, Kagan's today—are the data in bucket one. Individual assessment of very young children hardest and most expensive data to collect—and the biggest reach for Virginia analysis provides a scholarly basis for some needed pragmatic decisions. The face other difficulties, as stated earlier.

Currently Virginia (complemented by federal sources) collects a variety of data access). That provides a meaningful place to start with the goal of closing gaps in for buckets two (child and family conditions) and three (service provision and

data and moving toward a more comprehensive state government, as well as Virginia's historic fiscal conservatism, will require that any major early learning system in the Commonwealth pay serious attention to the systems capacity commitment to developing a comprehensive picture. The challenging fiscal condition of questions of efficiency, infrastructure, and new policy initiatives—such as a serious accountability, in bucket four.

formal schooling, they must pay more attention sizeable percentage of Virginia's children are being left behind even in the early years of increasingly insist on answers to why a As policymakers and advocates

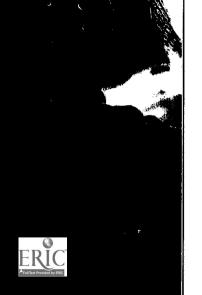
communities that must support our youngest children, the work of Kagan and other advisors to the School Readiness Indicators Initiative shows that there are ways to using data to fill in gaps of knowledge about the early years and the families and capture meaningful, sound indicators of school readiness.

same vigor as the other educational sectors, the currently wobbly education "stool" will gain the stability to boost many more of Virginia's young people into successful, much-respected higher educational system. Increasingly, we know that education is a three-legged stool. When the Commonwealth supports early learning with the Virginia has historically focused on two sectors of education, K-12 and the opportunity-filled lives.

Virginia's School Readiness Indicators team. Voices for Virginia's Children serves as team coordinator, facilitating the work and coordinating input from various state expects to publish the first data on Virginia's School Readiness Indicators, with Secretary of Health and Human Resources, Jane Woods, is the leader of agencies, key legislators, and nonprofit leaders. By the end of 2003 the team policy recommendations to improve those indicators by 2004.







BIRTHS TO SINGLE MOTHERS

hese data reflect births by women who were not married to the child's father at the than 30% of births in Virginia in 2001 were to single women. This rate was only a slight increase time of the birth, and had not been married to him at any time during the preceding ten months. Rates reflect the number of single women per 100 live births. More from the 1995 rate of 29.3.

The percent of births to unmarried women has grown over time as married women have fewer children and the number of unmarried women grows.1

children in two-parent families.² The median income for a single female-headed household with children under the age of 18 in Virginia was \$21,602 in 1999.3 Half of the single, female-headed Children in single parent families have fewer economic and human resources than households earned less than \$21,602 in 1999; half earned more. Furthermore, children living in single-parent families are more likely than their counterparts to "drop out of school, to give birth out of wedlock, to divorce or separate, and to be dependent on welfare." 4

Loudoun County, with about 10% of total births to unmarried women, had the lowest rate of any Virginia locality in 2001. Petersburg City had the highest rate, with over 70% of the births to unwed women.

Data Source:

Data are from the Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Center for Health Statistics. Online at http://www.vdh.state.va.us/stats/Stats.htm

Clifton Forge City (which reverted to town status) numbers are combined with those of Alleghany County. Data Note: (number of women who were unmarried at the time of birth in 1995 *100) / (total number of live births, 1995) (number of women who were unmarried at the time of birth in 2001*100) / (total number of live births, 2001) Rate Calculation:

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e than 30% of births in Virginia in 2001 were to **Single** women.

Births to Single Mothers (percent single per 100 live births)

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Locality	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Locality
Virginia	26,961	29.3	29,922	30.4	Franklin City
Accomack	195	53.0	218	49.0	Franklin County
Albemarle	154	18.0	254	29.5	Frederick
Alexandria	576	31.3	693	28.6	Fredericksburg
Alleghany	63	31.0	65	33.3	Galax
Amelia	84	33.8	51	34.5	Giles
Amherst	108	31.8	112	34.4	Gloucester
Appomattox	26	37.1	20	35.7	Goochland
Arlington	651	54.6	603	21.4	Grayson
Augusta	148	21.4	164	24.7	Greene
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Brunswick	109	61.2	116	50.7	Henry
Buchanan	202	23.9	75	30.2	Highland
Buckingham	23	39.6	26	44.4	Hopewell
Buena Vista	23	31.1	31	37.8	Isle of Wight
Campbell	171	28.7	201	34.4	James City
Caroline	104	34.9	114	41.5	King and Queen
Carroll	09	19.5	61	22.3	King George
Charles City	53	38.2	39	59.1	King William
Charlotte	22	45.6	09	38.0	Lancaster
Charlottesville	192	39.6	186	37.7	- Fee
Chesapeake	741	27.0	894	32.6	Lexington
Clarka	745	23.1	818	24.5	Loudoun
Colonial Heights	8 2	33.2	68	20.0	Louisa
Covington	41	38.7	26	33.3	Lynchbura
Craig	. 6	18.5	16	26.2	Madison
Culpeper	137	33.3	163	34.5	Manassas
Cumberland	34	33.7	49	45.8	Manassas Park
Danville	328	50.9	334	26.7	Martinsville
Dickenson	43	24.7	31	8.22	Mathews
Dinwiddie	84	33.2	06	39.6	Mecklenburg
Empona	52	61.9	49	61.3	Middlesex
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	York	113	50.6	134	21.3	_

EARLY-PRENATAL CARE DIFTINS

ata in the table reflect the number and the percent of women who Locality refers to the mother's reported place of residence. Rates seek prenatal care in the first thirteen weeks of their pregnancy. represent the number of women seeking early care per 100 live births.

Women who receive early prenatal care are less likely to have babies with their pregnancy can educate and possibly prevent medical and behavioral risk prenatal care are more likely than women who do seek care to have low birth-Furthermore, the March of Dimes⁶ reports that women who do not seek early health problems. Doctors or health care providers who see women early in factors that may lead to difficulties in a woman's pregnancy. Risk factors include diabetes, anemia, smoking, drug use, and inadequate nutrition.5 weight babies.

Typically, mothers who fail to obtain early prenatal care either lack access

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who conscientiously obtain early prenatal care are more likely to provide a safe to health care providers or are apathetic towards their unborn baby. Women and healthy environment for their baby once it is born. Women in large cities are less likely than their counterparts in the suburbs or rural areas to have access to health care.7

The number of women seeking prenatal care in Virginia has risen. About Northampton County, Over 95% of women in the following localities received early prenatal care in 2001: Appomattox City, Botetourt County, Craig County, County, Danville City, Emporia City, Greensville County, Martinsville City, and localities received early prenatal care in 2001: Alexandria City, Brunswick compared to about 82% in 1995. Less than 70% of women in the following 85% of women in the Commonwealth sought early prenatal care in 2001, Poquoson City, Roanoke City, and Roanoke County.

Data Source:

Rate Calculation:

Data Note:

County numbers are combined.

Data are from the Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Center for Health Statistics. Online at http://www.vdh.state.va.us/stats/Stats.htm

Numbers for Halifax County and South Boston City are combined. Clifton Forge City and Alleghany

(number of women receiving prenatal care in the first 13 weeks of pregnancy in 1995 *100) / (total number of live births in 1995)

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Early Prenatal Care (percent receiving care per 100 live births)

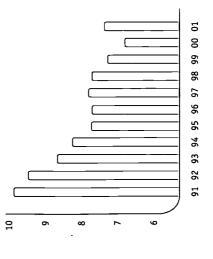
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Locality	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Locality	ž
Virginia	75,666	82.4	83,619	84.9	Franklin City	
Accomack	230	62.5	330	74.2	Franklin County	<u>۳</u>
Albemarle	770	90.1	784	81.0	Frederick	9
Alexandria	1,292	70.1	1,629	67.2	Fredericksburg	<u>е</u>
Alleghany	183	90.1	170	87.2	Galax	
Amelia	122	85.9	123	83.1	Giles	
Amherst	539	87.9	308	94.5	Gloucester	<u>m</u>
Appomattox	129	85.4	134	95.7	Goochland	
Arlington	1,824	68.9	2,084	74.1	Grayson	
Augusta	615	88.7	247	82.3	Greene	
Bath	34	81.0	36	87.8	Greensville	
Bedford City	57	85.1	127	86.4	Halifax	2 !
Bedford County	266	87.6	525	94.6	Hampton	1,7
Bland	48	80.0	52	88.1	Hanover	∞
Botetourt	569	93.4	247	9.76	Harrisonburg	<u>~</u>
Bristol	163	80.3	143	73.7	Henrico	3,1
Brunswick	106	9.69	132	69.1	Henry	4
Buchanan	223	76.1	202	83.5	Highland	
Buckingham	111	85.8	66	78.6	Hopewell	2
Buena Vista	22	77.0	29	81.7	Isle of Wight	- 5
Campbell	523	87.9	555	94.9	James City	<u>~</u>
Caroline	253	84.9	247	8.68	King and Queen	
Carroll	564	86.0	233	85.0	King George	
Charles City	99	8.98	28	87.9	King William	
Charlotte	91	72.8	126	7.67	Lancaster	
Charlottesville	403	83.1	370	74.9	lee	
Chesapeake	2,375	86.5	2,415	88.1	Lexington	
Chesterfield	2,947	91.5	3,015	90.4	Loudoun	2,0
Clarke	116	87.2	110	90.9	Louisa	
Colonial Heights	153	81.8	194	91.5	Lunenburg	
Covington	88	83.0	69	88.5	Lynchburg	_
Craig	45	83.3	61	100.0	Madison	
Culpeper	331	80.3	397	84.1	Manassas	- 2
Cumberland	84	83.2	94	87.9	Manassas Park	
Danville	208	78.9	409	69.4	Martinsville	
Dickenson	142	81.6	123	90.4	Mathews	
Dinwiddie	211	83.4	201	88.5	Mecklenburg	
Emporia	23	63.1	51	63.8	Middlesex	
Essex	87	88.8	96	87.3	Montgomery	9
Fairfax City	524	82.7	526	85.9	Nelson	
Fairfax County	10,625	81.4	12,556	84.8	New Kent	
Falls Church	83	86.5	78	98.6	Newport News	2,6
Fauquier	572	89.1	640	200.7	Norfolk	3,1
Floyd	135	87.1	123	89.1	Northampton	
Fluvanna	184	91.5	185	81.5	Northumberland	
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	Locality	Number	Rate	Number	Rate		Locality	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Locality	Number	Rate	Number	Rat
	Virginia	75,666	82.4	83,619	84.9		Franklin City	79	73.1	108	84.4	Norton	43	82.7	32	85
	Accomack	230	62.5	330	74.2		Franklin County	393	83.1	508	92.0	Nottoway	139	78.5	141	88
	Albemarle	0//	90.1	784	81.0		Frederick	624	88.9	651	93.7	Orange	544	83.3	549	85
	Alexandria	1,292	70.1	1,629	67.2		Fredericksburg	373	80.0	321	91.2	Page	196	85.2	232	84
	Alleghany	183	90.1	170	87.2		Galax	4/	83.1	28	74.5	Patrick	147	81.2	129	8
	Amelia	122	85.9	123	83.1		olles (1	138	71.5	170	83.3	Petersburg	403	72.6	445	79
_	Amnerst	299	6.78	308	94.5		Goucester	329	83.1	3/5	93.2	Pittsylvania	200	85.8	296	82
	Appomattox	129	4.00	134	7.56		Goochiana	105	93.2	18/	93.5	Poduoson	68	89.0	28	6
	Artington	1,824	98.9	2,084	74.1		urayson	150	2.88.2	129	83.8	Portsmouth	1,301	73.8	1,220	= ;
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	Botetourt	569	93.4	747	97.6		Harnsonburg	310	84.2	359	73.1	Kadtord	06	82.6	116	82
	Bristol	163	80.3	143	73.7		Henrico	3,125	91.4	3,156	88.3	Rappahannock	09	83.3	73	92
	Brunswick	106	59.6	132	69.1		Henry	473	76.8	459	74.8	Richmond City	2,258	78.2	2,347	74
_	Buchanan	223	76.1	202	83.5		Highland	18	100.0	17	85.0	Richmond County	54	73.0	59	76
_	Buckingham	111	85.8	66	78.6		Hopewell	285	81.2	290	81.7	Roanoke City	1,348	88.3	1,249	97
	Buena Vista	22	0.77	29	81.7		Isle of Wight	282	89.0	294	87.0	Roanoke County	579	91.9	066	86
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(deaths per 1,000 live births) Infant Mortality Rate in Virginia



MEANT MORTALITY DIFTINS

are provided, but rates are only calculated for incidences over 10. For a full explanation of the problems with small numbers see the section entitled "How to use data in this book." Rates locality. Since the number of deaths in each locality is usually less than 10, raw numbers man fant mortality reflects the number of children who die before their first birthday in each represent the number of deaths per 1,000 live births.

conditions strongly impact an infant's overall health and ultimate survival. The infant mortality rate is an excellent measure of a community's overall social health. The infant mortality rate Children are most fragile in their first 12 months of life. Poor social and environmental as dropped in Virginia from 7. $ar{ extstyle J}$ deaths per 1,000 live births in 1995 to 7.4 deaths per 1,000 births in 2001

improvements in our infant mortality rate we still have higher rates than 27 other industrialized Infant mortality has declined steadily in the United States and in Virginia. Despite countries, according to the National Center for Health Statistics.

African American infant mortality rates and white infant mortality rates persist at various levels Complex factors play a role in our community's infant mortality rate. African Americans suffer from higher infant mortality rates than white Americans. The differences between of prenatal care, maternal age, education, and marital status.85

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average or high-income children. Poor families may lack access to neonatal intensive care. $^{\circ}$ Poor children are more likely to suffer from health problems and infant mortality than

Virginia. The report can be found on the Internet at http://www.vahealth.org/civp/datacivp.htm oublishes a comprehensive report on injury-related deaths and hospitalizations that occur in It is important to remember that infant mortality is only one indicator of child safety and well-being. The Virginia Department of Health Center for Injury and Violence Prevention

Data Source:

Data are from the Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Center for Health Statistios. Online at http://www.vdh.state.va.us/stats/Stats.htm

Numbers for Halifax County and South Boston City are combined. Clifton Forge City and Alleghany Data Note: (number of infants who died in their first year of life, 1995 *1000) / (total number of live births, 1995) (number of infants who died in their first year of life, 2001*1000) / (total number of live births, 2001) Rate Calculation:

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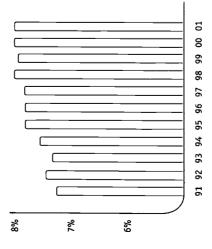
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Weight Babies in Virginia Percent of Low Birth





baby is classified as low birth-weight if she or he is born weighing less than 2,500 grams (about 5.5 pounds). Data are reported by place of mother's residence, not blace of birth. Data in the table depict the number of low birth-weight babies in Virginia localities. Rates reflect the number of low birth-weight babies per 100 live births.

Low birth-weight babies are at risk for developing health problems and even death in their first year of life. Low birth-weight babies may face the following challenges: learning disorders, and other developmental disabilities. 10, 11 According to the National KIDS COUNT, two-thirds of bleeding in the brain, heart problems, temperature regulation difficulties, intestinal problems behavior problems, mental retardation, vision and hearing impairments, breathing problems, all the infants who died in the United States in 1999 weighed 5.5 pounds or less at birth. In addition, low birth-weight babies have 24 times the risk of dying in their first year than do normal birth-weight babies.12

economic status differences have been taken into account, African American women still have enhancements, older women giving birth, teenagers giving birth, and cigarette smoking during incidence of low birth-weight babies. The rise in the rate of low birth-weight babies is due to pregnancy. Furthermore, complex disparities exist among races and ethnicities. Even when Although trends vary among localities, Virginia is experiencing an increase in the many factors including: an increase in multiple births, an increase in the use of fertility a higher incidence of low birth-weight babies than do white or Hispanic women. 13,14

Low birth-weight baby rates vary significantly by locality, from a high average in southern Virginia area of 5.7 % (Prince William County, Fairfax City, Fairfax County, Arlington City, Falls Brunswick County, Franklin City, and Southampton County), to a low average in the northern Virginia in 2001 of 12.7% (Dinwiddie City, Sussex County, Emporia City, Greensville County, Church City, Manassas City, and Manassas Park).

Data are from the Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Center for Health Statistics. Online at http://www.vdh.state.va.us/stats/Stats.htm Data Source:

Numbers for Halifax County and South Boston City are combined. Clifton Forge City and Alleghany County are combined. Data Note:

(number of babies born with low birth weights 1995 *100) / (total number of live births 1995) (number of babies born with low birth weights 2001 *100) / (total number of live births 2001) Rate Calculation:



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Low Birth-Weight Babies (rate per 100 live births)

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hese data show the total number of live births to females, ages 15-17, in Virginia localities. Rates reflect the number of girls, ages 15-17, giving birth per 1,000 girls ages 15-17

of teen mothers have a high probability of receiving late or no prenatal care, being abuse. Children with young parents are 10 times more likely to suffer from poverty stimulation, and old fashioned nurturing — in short, the things all kids need to get Negative outcomes are associated with teen births for both the mother and Furthermore, roughly 80% of teen mothers eventually receive welfare. 15 Children han their cohorts. In addition, children of teen parents are less likely to have a feens without an education are more likely than their counterparts to be poor. born with a low birth-weight, dying in their first year of life, and suffering from 'solid foundation, including proper nutrition, health care, cognitive and social the child. Teen moms frequently delay or cease their educational attainment.

off to a good start," according to a KIDS COUNT special report on teen sex.16

Society has a vested interest in preventing teen births if we want to break In Virginia, the teen birth rate dropped from 30.6 births per 1,000 girls in 1995 to the cycle of poverty and have a healthy population of children and teenagers. 21 births per 1,000 girls in 2001

negative outcomes. Of the births to women under age 20 in Virginia in 2000, 19%Teenagers who give birth to a second child are even more likely to suffer were repeat births.17

The U.S. teen birth rate remains the highest among developed countries. According to the latest data available, the rate is lowest in Japan at about 4 ncluding: Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, births per 1,000 women and is below 10 per 1,000 in a number of countries, Sweden, and Switzerland.18



Data Source:

Data Note:

Rate Calculation:

Data are from the Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Center for Health Statistics. Online at http://www.vdh.state.va.us/stats/Stats.htm. Population data from the U.S. Census: 2001 populations were not available at the time of publication.

Clifton Forge numbers are combined with those of Alleghany County.

(number of teen births in 1995, ages 15-17 *1000) / (number of female teens, ages 15-17 in 1995) (number of teen births in 2001, ages 15-17 *1000) / (number of female teens, ages 15-17 in 2000)



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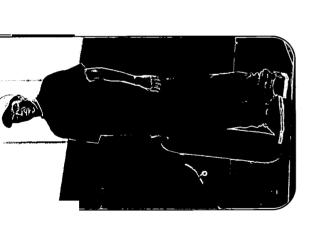
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Profile of Youth in Virginia's Correctional Facilities:

- 75% have at least one diagnosable mental disorder.
- 50% have moderate to severe disabilities.
- 70% are four or more years behind their same age peers in reading.
- 78% are five or more years behind in writing.
- 82% are four or more years behind in math.
- 24% have ADHD.
- 47% have a history of use of psychotropic drugs.
- 30% have had prior psychiatric hospitalizations.
- 42% receive special education services.

-Virginia Juvenile Justice Summit on Children and Youth with Disabilities



ACCOMPSCANT INVOLVING JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

make involving juvenile delinquency reflects the total number of cases referred to intake (meant to divert youth from formal court actions) in a Court Service Unit for an alleged delinquency complaint. Juveniles are children ages 12-17. The cases may be unfounded, diverted, or petitioned to court by the Court Service Intake Staff. Rates reflect number of cases per 1,000 juveniles.

As noted in the Profile of Youth in Virginia's Correctional, about 75% of incarcerated juvenile delinquents have a mental illness.19

The intake rate for juvenile delinquency declined in Virginia from 88.7 intake cases per 1,000 juveniles in 1995 to 71.4 intake cases per 1,000 juveniles in 1995 to 71.4 intake cases per 1,000 juveniles in 2001.

The Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice, Fiscal 1999 Statistics, reports that the highest percentage of juvenile correctional center committing offenses in 1999 included assault (10.1%), larceny (19.7%), and parole violations (23.8%). The largest percent of intake complaints were related to custody (36.7%). The cost per capita for juvenile housing and education was \$58,092 in 1999.

The Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice, Fiscal 1999 Statistics, reports that intake was 39% Black, 50% White, and 11% Other. Sixty-three percent of the intakes were male, and 37% were female. Although 1.4% of new probation cases were for youth ages 10 and under in 1999, the majority of cases (78.9%) were for youth ages 15-17.

urce: Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice, Population data are from the US Bureau of the Census.

Delinquent Intake Cases are all intake cases with either Felony, Misdemeanor 1 or Misdemeanor 2 - 4 intake complaints. No data were available for Fairfax City or Fairfax County.

(number of intake cases for juveniles of all ages, 1995 *1000) / (population of juveniles 1995, ages 12-17) (number of intake cases for juveniles, ages 12-17, 2001 *1000) / (population of juveniles 2000, ages 12-17) Rate Calculation:

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Alexandria	728	142.2	899	120.1	Frederic
Alleghany	101	71.8	133	96.4	
Amelia	28	67.3	20	67.9	
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Arlington	1,701	220.4	523	58.7	•
Augusta	109	22.3	278	49.5	
Bath	14	38.7	54	61.5	Gree
Bedford City	N/N	N/A	71	158.8	
Bedford County	489	112.8	439	9.98	
Bland	10	17.3	19	37.2	
Botetourt	132	57.0	211	79.3	Harrisc
Bristol	242	187.9	172	145.6	
Brunswick	63	45.5	58	20.3	
Buchanan	91	27.7	69	30.5	
Buckingham	54	50.3	92	69.0	
Buena Vista	31	56.5	63	135.5	Isle of
Campbell	281	65.5	321	74.7	Jame
Caroline	102	56.2	143	75.9	King and
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Charlotte	74	64.7	99	51.2	Lan
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Chesapeake	1,545	89.9	1,497	75.4	Lexi
Chesterfield	3,462	150.7	3,025	114.2	
Clarke	75	85.0	46	8.44	
Colonial Heights	337	257.6	415	297.3	Lune
Covington	62	120.6	83	198.6	
Craig	22	57.4	21	50.2	
Culpeper	140	54.0	270	9.88	
Cumberland	95	9.49	09	82.8	Manassa
Danville	651	N/A	568	145.8	Marti
Dickenson	112	60.3	144	105.8	
Dinwiddie	127	62.2	169	81.7	Meckle
Emporia	127	263.5	159	323.8	PiW
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Frederick			34.9	Orange	28	30.3	154
Fredericksburg			339.8	Page	14	65.9	102
Galax			175.7	Patrick	39	55.6	49
Giles		28	45.7	Petersburg	529	219.4	453
Gloucester		178	52.1	Pittsylvania	539	49.1	249
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Greene		107	82.6	Powhatan	152	88.1	87
Greensville		61	72.2	Prince Edward	131	96.2	105
Halifax		167	56.5	Prince George	192	82.7	208
Hampton		1,140	95.7	Prince William	2,064	91.3	1,958
Hanover		468	56.9	Pulaski	157	54.6	196
Harrisonburg		194	7.76	Radford	45	9.69	88
Henrico	_	1,516	73.9	Rappahannock	87	93.2	19
Henry	249 54.3	349	75.4	Richmond City	1,546	133.4	1,999
Highland			48.1	Richmond County	62	114.2	45
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Isle of Wight			8.69	Roanoke County	869	103.3	708
James City	307 99.1		105.0	Rockbridge	119	81.0	168
King and Queen			61.6	Rockingham	238	47.8	221
King George	_		102.8	Russel	82	29.5	74
King William			78.3	Salem	291	177.9	250
Lancaster	_		77.1	Scott	138	68.5	68
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Lexington	_	_	139.4	Smyth	258	88.8	08 780
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Lunenburg			101.6	Stafford	447	27.7	937
Lynchburg	-	_	146.4	Staunton	212	120.5	219
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JUVENILES ARRESTED FOR VIOLENT CRIMES



aiolent crime offenses include murder, non-negligent manslaughter, aggravated assault, forcible sex offenses, and robbery. All violent crimes involve force or threat of force.²⁰ Rates are only calculated

for localities with 10 or more arrests; rates reflect arrests per 1,000 juveniles.

Violent crime is alarming for society and devastating for individual adolescents. Despite the prevalence of juveniles depicted in the media as violent criminals, Virginia has small juvenile violent crime rates. In fact, 28 localities had no juveniles arrested for violent crimes in 2001. The following localities had more than 50 adolescents arrested for violent crimes in 2001: Chesterfield County, Henrico County, Newport News City, Prince William County, Richmond City, and Virginia Beach City.

Most research points to prevention as the best method of deterring juvenile violent crime. Since adolescents are most likely to commit crimes after school

when they are unsupervised, localities with community recreation centers experience less crime than other localities.²¹

Many adolescents who commit violent crimes have serious behavioral or mental health problems. The National Institute of Mental Health reports that children with untreated emotional and cognitive disorders are at risk for school failure and dropping out, violence, and risky behaviors, including the risk of HIV transmission.²² Drug abuse, suicide, and criminal activity also result from untreated disorders.²³

Limitations exist within this data set. First, these data are for arrests; the actual number of convictions may be lower. Second, trends in arrests may be a result of changes in policies within local law enforcement agencies. Finally, one arrest may represent multiple crimes; or, a juvenile may be arrested for more than one crime in a year.24



Data Source:

Data Note:

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Crime in Virginia 2001, Uniform Crime Reporting Section, Division of State Police Online at: http://www.vsp.state.va.us/crimestatistics.htm; Population data are from the U.S. Census Bureau. The most recent data are from 2000. 2001 numbers will be released August, 2003. Arrests of juveniles on college or university campuses, federal property, or other locations not classified as a city or county are not included in this indicator.

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Juveniles ages 10-17 were used to be inclusive, yet realistic. Rates for previous VA KIDS COUNT years were children of all ages. Numbers for 1995 have been recalculated for this book.

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According to the Virginia Department of Health, Virginia's adolescent (ages 15-19) suicide rate is at least 6% higher than the national rate.

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en Violent Death reflects the number of deaths among 15- to 17-year-olds from suicide, homicide, accidents, motor vehicle crashes, and legal intervention.

Locality refers to the teen's place of residence. Since the numbers of teen violent deaths are so small, rates are not reported unless the number of incidents is 10 or greater. Death rates are deaths per 100,000 teens.

The teen violent death rate decreased in Virginia from 48 deaths per 100,000 children in 1995 to 38 deaths per 100,000 children in 2001.

National KIDS COUNT 2002 reported that in the United States, the rate of accidents, homicides, and suicides declined between 1990 and 1994, and the number of teen deaths due to homicides increased. However, between 1994 and 1999, the number of teen homicides in the ILS declined.

According to the Virginia Department of Health, Virginia's adolescent (ages 15-19) suicide rate is at least 6% higher than the national rate. Roughly 30 million dollars is spent in Virginia to treat self-inflicted injuries for all age groups. Firearms are the most common method for suicide. Furthermore, whites are twice as likely as African Americans to commit suicide.

Virginia's Center for Injury and Violence Prevention reports that traffic accidents caused 55.9% of the injury deaths for adolescents ages 15-19 in 2000 in Virginia. Furthermore, 21.7% of injury deaths for ages 15-19 were the result of firearm use. The majority of adolescent injury deaths can be prevented; 68.1% were unintentional. Homicide accounted for 13.4% of injury deaths and suicide accounted for 18.1% of injury deaths in 2000.

Adolescent injury data are just as important as death data in assessing the safety level of a community. Hospitalizations due to injuries for people of all ages in Virginia cost almost \$600 million in 2000. Children ages 15-19 were most likely to be hospitalized due to a motor vehicle accident, followed by poisoning in 2000. At least 60% of the injury hospitalizations were unintentional, and could have been prevented.²⁸

Data Source:

Data Note: Rate Calculation:

Data are from the Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Center for Health Statistics. Online at http://www.vdh.state.va.us/stats/Stats.htm Population data are from the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Clifton Forge numbers are combined with those of Alleghany County. (Clifton Forge numbers are accombined with those of Alleghany County. (number of teen violent deaths in 1995, ages 15-17 *100,000) (population of teens 15-17 in 1995) (number of teen violent deaths in 2001, ages 15-17 *100,000) (population of teens ages 15-17 in 2000)

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Buckingham	0	0	Hopewell	1
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Carroll	0	0	King George	0
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Craig	0	0	Madison	0
Culpeper	1	1	Manassas	0
Cumberland	1	0	Manassas Park	0
Danville	1	8	Martinsville	-
Dickenson	0	0	Mathews	0
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- abandons the child.
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- allows the child to be used in any committed, any illegal sexual act involving the child — including incest, rape, fondling, indecent sexually explicit visual material. exposure, prostitution — or commits, or allows to be

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of Social Services following the receipt of a report. The rates reflect the number of founded neglect has been founded (or substantiated) after an investigation by the local Department he child abuse or neglect rates reflect the duplicated number of children whose abuse or Department of Social Services is working diligently to report the unduplicated number. These data do cases of abuse or neglect in each locality per 1,000 children ages 0-17 in each locality. The Virginia not include child abuse or neglect that goes unreported.

abuse and neglect represent a pattern of behavior inflicted over a long period of time. Child abuse and The majority of child abuse and neglect incidents are not isolated occurrences. More often, child neglect permeate every social and economic level of our society. n

Child abuse occurs for many different reasons. Care givers who experienced abuse as a child may continue the pattern of abuse. Stress from poverty, employment, unemployment, or daily life are often precursors for abuse. Furthermore, young or inexperienced parents may resort to abuse. $^{\mathtt{s}}$

more aggression, self-destructive behavior, depression, dramatic mood shifts, and an impaired memory. A study by McLean Hospital in 2000³³ linked child maltreatment to four permanent brain function and structure changes. Children who experience maltreatment may respond to the environment with

The majority of abused or neglected children in the United States are between ages 0 and 3. Young children are most at risk for death. Furthermore, African American children are twice as likely to be abused as white children.30

generally will be conducted when there are no immediate safety concerns but the family is in need of assessment. A press release from the Department of Social Services reports that "a child abuse and and/or potential criminal charges against the alleged perpetrator. A child safety/family assessment neglect investigation generally will be conducted when there are immediate child safety concerns Locality rate changes are not due to the Differential Response System (DRS), which was implemented in May of 2002. Complaints now receive one of two responses: investigation or services to better care for their children."31

Data Source:

Data are from the Virginia Department of Social Services. Online at http://www.dss.state.va.us/family/cpsfacts.html Population data are from the U.S. Census.

Numbers Clifton Forge City and Alleghany County are combined.

(number of founded cases of child abuse or neglect, 1995 *1000) / (population of children ages 0-17, 1995) (number of founded cases of child abuse or neglect, 2001 *1000) / (population of children ages 0-17, 2000) Rate Calculation:

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Founded Cases of Child Abuse and Neglect (rates are number of founded cases per 1,000 children)

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	Albemarle	113	8.9	13	0.7	
	Alexandna	522	12.6	521	v. v	<u> </u>
	Alleghany	# :	5.9	27	7.0	
	Amelia	10	4.0	10	3.5	
	Amherst	33	8.4	56	3.5	
	Appomattox	10	3.2	32	9.5	
	Arlington	181	6.5	211	8.9	
	Augusta	20	3.5	39	5.5	
_	Bath	13	12.6	5	<u>></u>	
	Bedford City	19	14.4	19	13.9	
	Bedford County	29	5.2	98	5.9	
	Bland	12	8.1	19	14.2	
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	Bristol	31	8.2	122	34.6	<u>.</u>
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	Buchanan	105	13.1	40	6.9	_
	Buckingham	18	2.8	17	4.9	
	Buena Vista	12	8.4	10	7.0	
	Campbell	38	3.2	99	4.6	
	Caroline	22	4.0	54	4.4	
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	Charlottesville	87	12.6	7.7	11.3	
	Chesapeake	346	6.4	203	3.5	_
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	Culpeper	56	3.2	52	2.8	
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	Emporia	7	N/C	0	√C	
	Essex	14	6.5	0	N/C	
	Fairfax City	844	213.7	17	3.8	
	Fairfax County	844	3.9	630	5.6	
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	Fauquier	22	1.6	33	2.2	
	Floyd	30	10.4	. 56	8.4	
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6.9	Hopewell	119	19.9	130	21.8	Roanoke City	208
7.0	Isle of Wight	27	3.8	30	4.0	Roanoke County	9
4.6	James City	178	18.3	87	7.8	Rockbridge	10
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4.1	King George	4	N/C	17	3.6	Russell	98
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CHILD BATHS OF SAFETY

hese data reflect the number of deaths for children ages 1 to 14, regardless of the cause. Locality refers to the child's place of residence. Rates are only calculated for occurrences of 10 or more. Rates are per 100,000 children.

children in 1995 to 16.9 child deaths per 100,000 children in 2001. The child death rate for the United States has also declined, due to advances in medical care and increased The child death rate has declined in Virginia from 24.7 child deaths per 100,000 motor vehicle safety.32

in 2000), parents and society have the ability to prevent many untimely child deaths. Motor Since the majority of child deaths in Virginia are due to unintentional injuries (71.6% vehicles were the leading cause of injury deaths (55.9%) for children ages 5-14 in 2000 in Virginia. Furthermore, firearms caused 21.6% of the injury deaths for this age group. lpha

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In the early 1990s the United States had a higher child death rate due to injury than over 22 other wealthy countries.

Data Source:

Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Center for Health Statistics. Online at http://www.vdh.state.va.us/stats/Stats.htm Population data are from the U.S. Bureau

Clifton Forge numbers are combined with those of Alleghany County.

(number of child deaths, 1995 *100,000) / (population of children ages 1-14, 1995) (number of child deaths, 2001 *100,000) / (population of children ages 1-14, 2000)

Rate Calculation:

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hese data include children on runaway status, those in a trialchildren in out-of-home placements. A child is placed in foster minimally safe environment. Rates reflect the number of children in foster home placement, those living in their own homes, and those care when authorities determine that his or her family cannot provide a care per 1,000 children ages 0-19 in a locality. Although the foster care rates fluctuated among localities from 1995 to 2001, Virginia state rates remained relatively stable. The state rate rose from 3.8 in 1995 to 3.9 in 2001.

Both federal and state laws discourage removal of children from their placement in foster care is an extreme step taken only when a child is in families unless it is necessary to ensure the child's safety, Out-of-home immediate danger or when attempts to help the family provide a safe environment have failed.

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According to the Virginia Department of Social Services²⁵, the primary residential setting — is the presence of abuse or neglect. This indicator is reason children are placed in foster care — either a foster home or a community is to attend to the needs of extremely vulnerable children. a gauge for extreme family dysfunction and how well-equipped a

risk for unhealthy development. Four in ten foster children were born with reported that almost one third of all children in foster care are under age A recent policy paper by the National Center for Children in Poverty more likely than older children to remain in foster care and are most at a low birth-weight or premature. Some of the negative health problems elevated lead blood-levels, asthma, dental decay, language delays, and suffered by these vulnerable children include: chronic health diseases, five. Twenty percent of foster children are infants. Young children are speech disorders.36

Data Source:

Data are from the Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Center for Health Statistics. Online at http://www.dss.state.va.us/family/fostercare_children.html Population data are from the U.S.

Clifton Forge numbers are combined with those of Alleghany County.

Rate Calculation: (number of children in foster care in 1995, ages 0-19 *1000) / (population ages 0-19 in 1995) (number of children in foster care in 2001, ages 0-19 *1000) / population ages 0-19 in 2000)



childhood in foster care are more likely than other children to suffer adverse outcomes such as dropping out of school, teen pregnancy, homelessness, or incarceration." "Children who have spent part of their

-National Center for Children in Poverty

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Children in Foster Care (rates are number of children in foster care per 1,000 children)

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Accomack	19	2.3	75	4.1	Franklin County	38	3.4	71	0.9	Nottoway		4.1	12
Albemarle	26	5.6	120	5.7	Frederick	36	5.4	43	2.5	Orange	_	1.8	58
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Fauquier	54	1.6	56	1.6	Norfolk	777	6.7	438	6.5	Wise		9.0	87
Floyd	7	N/C	6	N/C	Northampton	17	4.8	52	7.4	Wythe	58	4.2	19
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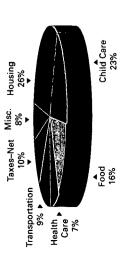
Quality Child Care has been defined as:

- developmentally appropriate care Nurturing, responsive and and education;
- Consistent, educated, trained and professionally compensated early childhood education teachers;
- A safe and stimulating environment; and
- Age-appropriate staff-child ratios and group sizes.

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Income Needed to Meet Basic Needs, Percentage of

2002, Self-Sufficiency Standard for 1 Adult, 1 Schoolage Child and 1 Preschooler, City of Norfolk, VA



CHILD DAY CARE CAPACITY

hese data represent the total capacity in four categories of child care regulated by the Virginia Department of Social Services: licensed child day centers, licensed

short-term day care providers. The rates represent child care slots per 1,000 children ages 0-11. family day homes, church-exempt facilities (which are not licensed), and licensed These data do not include unlicensed and unregulated child care by strangers or relatives.

in different child care settings depending on their age. Children ages 0-2 are more likely to be in Twelve million children ages 0-6, or 61%, were in child care in the U.S. in 2001. Children are a home care situation. Children ages 3 and older are more likely to be in center-based care. $^{\mathfrak{D}}$

average cost for one year's tuition at Virginia's four-year colleges and universities. A family in the City of Norfolk will spend 23% of their budget on child care.™ Finally, child care teachers children. The average cost of child care for infants or toddlers in Virginia is more than the Child care cost often prohibits families from seeking the best care available for their typically face low wages and high turnover.

shows 2,133 child care slots for every 1,000 children. It is probable that children from James City 1,000 children in 2001. Some localities in the table reflect rates higher than 1,000 slots per 1,000 County and York County fill the "extra" Williamsburg slots since they have 108 and 195 slots per children. Children from neighboring localities fill the "extra" slots. For example, Williamsburg Child care slots have increased in Virginia from 186 per 1,000 children in 1995 to 248 per 1,000 children respectively.

Data are from the Virginia Department of Social Services.

Data Source:

Clifton Forge numbers are combined with those of Alleghany County.

(child care slots in 1995 *1000) / (population of children ages 0-11, 1995) (child care slots in 2001 *1000) / (population of children ages 0-11, 2000) Rate Calculation:

from seeking the best \mathbb{CalP} available for their children.

Child Day Care Capacity (rates are number of slots per 1,000 children)

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	7	1995	2 	2001		
Locality	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Locality	Numb
Virginia	201,098	186	287,534	248	Franklin City	311
Accomack	925	185	866	163	Franklin County	625
Albemarle	1,207	103	1,028	80	Frederick	1,114
Alexandria	3,823	301	5,342	334	Fredericksburg	752
Alleghany	193	79	73	53	Galax	445
Amelia	207	127	215	116	Giles	272
Amherst	295	127	935	195	Cloucester	096
Appomattox	271	135	357	164	Goochland	407
Arlington	5,753	287	5,335	239	Grayson	112
Augusta	869	74	1,137	114	бгееле	265
Bath	155	232	162	241	Greensville	130
Bedford City	115	127	403	440	Halifax	421
Bedford County	803	95	1,145	121	Hampton	4,760
Bland	44	49	88	107	Hanover	4,345
Botetourt	410	105	414	106	Harrisonburg	534
Bristol	893	360	845	358	Henrico	10,881
Brunswick	238	97	392	164	Henry	1,514
Buchanan	180	38	192	55	Highland	_
Buckingham	99	32	153	71	Hopewell	200
Buena Vista	84	96	122	127	Isle of Wight	746
Campbell	1,246	163	1,729	218	James City	338
Caroline	354	96	516	144	King and Queen	76
Carroll	586	11	450	109	King George	201
Charles City	0	N/C	145	145	King William	323
3 Charlotte	136	74	141	73	Lancaster	78
B arlottesville	3,047	611	4,564	965	Fee	301
Chesapeake	5,365	147	8,743	234	Lexington	211
Chesterfield	9,070	193	12,858	274	Loudoun	3,695
Clarke	173	93	481	549	Louisa	114
Colonial Heights	778	353	940	389	Lunenburg	140
Covington	9/	9/	129	138	Lynchburg	3,163
Craig	0	0	108	138	Madison	177
Culpeper	1,214	218	2,119	367	Manassas	2,271
Cumberland	0,70	23 5	112	4/	Manassas Park	140
Danville 5	1,384	۲ / ۲ /	2,2/3	808	Mathanie	10/
Dickenson	107	ភព	142	9 6	Macklanhurd	2,69
Fanoria	152	15.5	214	2,00	Middlesex	122
Feepy	282	2 5	707	27.6	Montagmery	2.212
Fairfax City	3,062	1,148	2,712	913	Nelson	223
Fairfax County	31,062	216	44,805	270	New Kent	123
Falls Church	1,464	1,215	1,844	1,203	Newport News	6,445
Fauquier	1,292	138	2,548	267	Norfolk	7,209
Floyd	70	38	66	65	Northampton	306
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Locality	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Locality	Number	Rate
Franklin City	311	500	306	234	Norton	217	322
ranklin County	625	66	828	126	Nottoway	126	28
Frederick	1,114	118	1,335	130	Orange	452	118
Fredericksburg	752	274	1,684	889	Page	2 5	Φ;
Galax	442	459	653	029	Patrick	105	4
erles	272	123	238	99	Petersburg	1,133	189
Gloucester	096	158	1,101	193	Pittsylvania	440	51
Goochland	407	178	762	329	Poquoson	375	197
Grayson	112	52	192	7 8	Portsmouth	2,842	150
Greene	265	111	489	170	Powhatan	355	130
Greensville	130	96	40	32	Prince Edward	325	127
Halifax	421	75	265	102	Prince George	327	-63
Hampton	4,760	198	6,469	274	Prince William	8,143	159
Hanover	4,345	353	5,271	348	Pulaski	539	116
Harrisonburg	534	144	1,066	251	Radford	434	307
Henrico	10,881	294	15,167	343	Rappahannock	115	107
Henry	1,514	182	1,253	151	Richmond City	9,189	327
Highland	0	N/C	7	54	Richmond County	0	ž
Hopewell	260	185	838	506	Roanoke City	3,980	274
Isle of Wight	746	153	1,007	508	Roanoke County	2,583	231
James City	338	51	774	108	Rockbridge	70	52
Ging and Queen	92	73	125	131	Rockingham	514	έ
King George	201	64	462	148	Russell	381	82
King William	323	151	259	115	Salem	1,592	521
Lancaster	78	23	45	31	Scott	272	6
Lee	301	7.2	357	103	Shenandoah	345	2
Lexington	211	403	248	530	Smyth	521	112
Loudoun	3,695	167	8,967	241	Southampton	255	97
Louisa	114	30	301	75	Spotsylvania	1,213	7
Lun en burg	140	77	02	41	Stafford	2,081	.127
Lynchburg	3,163	320	4,098	425	Staunton	1,140	355
Madison	177	98	378	201	Suffolk	1,056	103
Manassas	2,271	343	1,266	176	Surry	45	40
Manassas Park	146	06	735	322	Sussex	117	73
Martinsville	701	310	846	377	Tazewell	419	26
Mathews	9/	89	06	80	Virginia Beach	15,966	187
Mecklenburg	569	09	345	92	Warren	794	157
Middlesex	122	97	193	165	Washington	594	86
Montgomery	2,212	235	3,106	326	Waynesboro	258	193
Nelson	223	105	311	160	Westmoreland	349	135
New Kent	123	65	312	148	Williamsburg	1,308	1,633
Newport News	6,445	180	2,680	. 225	Winchester	1,720	525
Norfolk	7,209	174	9,219	234	Wise	303	47
Northampton	306	138	526	576	Wythe	275	7
lorthumberland	143	95	196	137	York	1,267	125
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HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS IN GRADES 9-12

ropout rates in Virginia have decreased from a rate of 5% (5 in 100 children) in 1995 to 2.9% in 2001. The following counties had dropout rates under 1.5% in 2001: Albemarle County (1.2%), Halifax

County (1.4%), Hanover County (0.7%), Harrisonburg City (0.9%), Loudoun County (1.1%), Manassas City (1.3%), Martinsville City (1.4%), Orange County (1.4%), Roanoke County (1.1%), Scott County (1.4%), Smyth County (.8%), Virginia Beach City (1.2%), Westmoreland County (1.4%), and York County (1.1%).

Teens who drop out of school will suffer financially. Finding stable well-

paying employment is difficult without a high school degree. As you can see from the illustration on the unemployment indicator page, individuals with less than a high school education earn less than individuals with more education and are more likely to be unemployed. The median income for females with less than a high school education (\$16,469) was 40% less than females who had graduated from high school (\$23,061). Males with a bachelor's degree (\$52,985) had a median income roughly 130% greater than males with less than a high school degree (\$22,589).**

Data are from the Virginia Department of Education, Online at www.pen.k12.va.us/

Data Source:

Data Note:

Data Note: Numbers for Colonial Beach are included with Westmoreland County. West Point numbers are included with King William County. Data for the following locations, which were originally combined, are shown for both locations: Bedford City and Bedford County, Fairfax City and Fairfax County, Emporia City and Greensville County, and Williamsburg and James City County.

Rate Calculation: (number of public school students, grades 9-12, who dropped out in 2001 *100) / (public school enrollment for grades 9-12 in 2001)

Number Calculation: (public school enrollment for grades 9-12 in 1995) *(dropout rate 1995) / 100 = number of dropouts

Virginia Department of Education describes a dropout as an individual who:

- Was enrolled in school at some time during the previous school year and was not enrolled on October 1 of the current school year, or
- Was not enrolled on October 1 of the previous school year although expected to be in membership; and
- Has not graduated from high school or completed a state- or district-approved educational program; and
- Does not meet any of the following exclusionary conditions: transfer to another public school district, private school, or state- or district-approved education program; temporary school-recognized absence due to suspension or illness; death.39

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Virginia	14,590	5	9,633	5.9	Franklin City	27	5	54	6.2	Norton	12	
Accomack	125	æ	75	4.8	Franklin County	136	7	88	4.3	Nottoway	41	
Albemarle	118	4	46	1.2	Frederick	183	7	95	3.1	Orange	73	
Alexandria	244	10	66	3.5	Fredericksburg	22	4	12	2.0	Page	59	
Alleghany	38	4	36	4.2	Galax	13	4	9	کر الا	Patrick	43	
Amelia	50	4	19	3.7	Giles	32	4	15	2.1	Petersburg	81	
Amherst	55	4	35	5.5	Gloucester	93	2	48	5.4	Pittsylvania	162	
Appomattox	56	4	38	5.3	Goochland	18	4	12	2.2	Poquoson	54	
Arlington	529	2	157	3.0	Grayson	56	4	10	1.6	Portsmouth	41	
Augusta	95	٣	96	5.9	Greene	36	9	35	4.7	Powhatan	27	
Bath	9	N/C	2	N/C	Greensville	30	4	16	2.0	Prince Edward	41	
Bedford City	99	2	57	1.8	Halifax	194	10	54	1.4	Prince George	43	
Bedford County	99	2	57	1.8	Hampton	385	9	546	3.7	Prince William	979	
Bland	9	N/C	4	N/C	Hanover	39	1	35	0.7	Pulaski	61	
Botetourt	53	4	43	5.8	Harrisonburg	37	4	10	6.0	Radford	13	
Bristol	46	9	31	4.4	Henrico	477	2	274	2.3	Rappahannock	6	Ž
Brunswick	44	9	65	7.4	Henry	151	9	0	υ ν	Richmond City	455	
Buchanan	06	2	59	5.1	Highland	'n	N/C	83	81.4	Richmond County	80	Ž
Buckingham	35	9	28	8.1	Hopewell	74	7	100	9.4	Roanoke City	250	
Buena Vista	12	4	23	7.1	· Isle of Wight	12	1	22	3.8	Roanoke County	78	
Campbell	96	4	41	1.6	James City	75	4	40	1.5	Rockbridge	43	
Caroline	57	9	68	7.9	King and Queen	24	m ;	2 5) V	Rockingham	149	
Carroll	23	2	90	3.0	King George		N N	50	2.0	Russell	62	
Charles City	10	m	13	4.4	King William	12	5	7) V	Salem	35	
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Dinwiddie	92	6	51	. 4.3	Mecklenburg	119	6	36	2.5	Warren	111	
Emporia	30	4	16	2.0	Middlesex	15	4	22	5.7	Washington	94	
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STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

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those with mild learning and behavioral problems who cannot be accommodated by a Special education placements reflect both children with serious disabilities and non-specialized educational program. The rate of children eligible for special education services has risen in Virginia from due to an increase in the number of parents requesting evaluation for their child. Finally, students to become eligible for special education services. The increase in rate is also 120 children per 1,000 eligible for services in 1995 to 133 children per 1,000 eligible for services in 2001. Eligibility requirements have changed since 1995, enabling more teachers and parents are placing a large emphasis on early intervention.42

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high percentage of children in Correctional Facilities suffer from various diagnosed and A recent summit on juvenile justice and children with disabilities reported that a undiagnosed disabilities. Furthermore, many of these children may not be eligible for services under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. As you can see from the insert on page 20, Intake Involving Juvenile Delinquency, roughly 75% of children in correctional facilities have at least one diagnosable mental disorder. 43

Data Source:

Data are from the Virginia Department of Education, Online at: www.pen.k12.va.us/

included with King William County. Data are replicated for the following locations: Bedford City and Bedford County, Fairfax City and Fairfax County, Emporia City and Greensville County, and Numbers for Colonial Beach are included with Westmoreland County. West Point numbers are Data Note:

Williamsburg and James City County. Data for 2001 are for public school children ages 5-17. 1995 special education data are for children ages 6-18.

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6 105.3	Franklin County		1,137	161.5	Nottoway
1 148.7	Frederick		1,456	135.8	Orange
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3 156.7	Gravson		273	121.5	Portsmouth
7 132.5	Greene		479	181.8	Powhatan
8 147.1	Greensville		375	141.3	Prince Edward
8 117.0	Halifax	960 151.8	1,068	178.0	Prince George
8 117.0	Hampton	1,891 82.4	2,763	119.8	Prince William
4 173.6	Hanover	1,439 102.8	2,173	126.4	Pulaski
0 173.9	Harrisonburg	495 140.4	579	150.6	Radford
8 164.8	Henrico		5,313	126.5	Rappahannock
8 112.7	Henry	1,232 140.3	1,475	171.6	Richmond City
5 177.4	Highland	48 127.3	44	141.9	Richmond County
1 151.2	Hopewell		654	165.3	Roanoke City
4 146.3	Isle of Wight	_	280	116.7	Roanoke County
9 104.7	James City	670 92.9	880	104.7	Rockbridge
3 106.4	King and Queen		195	208.3	Rockingham
0 187.8	King George		487	159.7	Russell
4 155.7	King William	300 133.9	404	153.5	Salem
1 122.4	Lancaster		162	111.0	Scott
6 170.7	ee		763	201.8	Shenandoah
5 151.2	Lexington		79	172.5	Smyth
7 140.7	Londoun	1,988 101.9	3,555	104.3	Southampton
7 88.9	Louisa		472	113.4	Spotsylvania
4 135.6	Lunenburg		301	167.9	Stafford
5 185.2	Lynchburg	•	1,221	135.3	Staunton
8 124.8	Madison		304	162.9	Suffolk
0 105.6	Manassas		708	110.6	Surry
5 156.1	Manassas Park		280	131.9	Sussex
8 116.3	Martinsville		427	159.6	Tazewell
8 143.0	Mathews		213	164.5	Virginia Beach
9 120.6	Mecklenburg	514 110.2	639	132.1	Warren
5 141.3	Middlesex		230	174.6	Washington
	Montgomery		1,119	122.7	Waynesboro
	Nelson		304	149.2	Westmoreland
	New Kent		385	162.6	Williamsburg
9 159.6	Newport News		3,655	115.6	Winchester
4 130.3	Nortolk	_	4,383	124.6	Wise
8 167.5	Northampton		235	109.8	Wythe
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STUDENTS PROMOTED IN GRADES K-3

of children who were promoted in grades K-3. Rates are ata for this indicator represent the number and percent per 100 students.

child is left behind, it is often difficult for him or her to catch up. Children's suggest a child has started school with insufficient preparation. Once a employment success. Furthermore, children who are not promoted with Not being promoted to the next grade, or repeating a grade, may early school experiences are associated with later educational and their peers may suffer from low self-esteem. According to Youth Matters, an initiative of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, children who read successfully at an early age will do better

likely to obtain their high school diploma. Furthermore, links exist between in school, will be less likely to require special education, and will be more poor early reading skills and juvenile delinquency.44

elementary schools, children with non-reading parents, and children with Children at risk for poor reading performance include poor children, children who do not speak English well, children attending substandard cognitive, hearing or language difficulties.45

enrollment numbers and the number of students promoted are collected at different points in time. Some students may transfer into the school Some Virginia localities report 100% promotion rate. Both the system and some may transfer out of the school system.

Data Source:

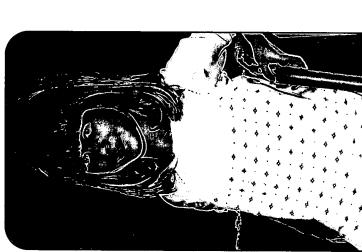
Promotion and Enrollment data are from the Virginia Department of Education,

Online at www.pen.k12.va.us/

Data Note:

originally combined, are shown for both locations: Bedford City and Bedford County, Fairfax City and Fairfax County, Emporia City and Greensville County, and Williamsburg and James City numbers are included with King William County. Data for the following locations, which were Data Note: Numbers for Colonial Beach are included with Westmoreland County. West Point

Number Calculation: (percent of public school students, grades K-3, promoted in 1995)
(public school enrollment for grades K-3 in 1995) / 100 = number of students promoted
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Accomack	1,712	97	1,410	95	Franklin County	2,
Albemarle	3,604	66	3,479	86	Frederick	- 5
Alexandria	3,507	96	3,826	95	Fredericksburg	
Alleghany	886	20 G	954	76 26	Cilor	
Amelia	1 49/	8 8	1 336	9 8	Gloucester	_
Annomattox	707	6 6	683	9. Y	Goochland	·
Arlington	5,979	86	6,195	. 86	Grayson	
Augusta	3,123	86	3,018	. 86	Greene	
Bath	252	91	225	6	Greensville	
Bedford City	3,155	86	3,038	86	Halifax	٦.
Bedford County	3,155	86	3,038	86	Hampton	7,
Bland	564	35	263	100	Hanover	4
Botetourt	1,335	26	1,300	95	Harrisonburg	,
Bristol	756	96	707	97	Henrico	<u> </u>
Brunswick	759	94	730	68	Henry	,
Buchanan	1,329	97	1,069	91	Highland	
Buckingham	710	96	583	76 7	Hopewell	.· ·
Buena Vista	326	8 8	330	91	TSIe or Wight	-` ·
Campbell	2,609	, c	2,580	<u> </u>	Ving and Ottoba	7
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Carroll	1,214	χ, c	1,193	8 5	King William	
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Chesapeake	10,620	86	10.417	. 86	Lexington	
Chesterfield	15,328	97	15,021	97	Loudoun	· 0
Clarke	549	86	601	100	Louisa	<u>ئ</u>
Colonial Heights	816	96	809	100	Lunenburg	
Covington	283	96	275	92	Lynchburg	m`
Craig	, 221	76	215	- 26	Madison	
Culpeper	1,649	86	1,739	100	Manassas	
Cumberland	380	96 8	397	86 6	Manassas Park Martinsville	
Dickenson	200,7	2 8	7,40	2 8	Mathews	
Dinwiddie	1,258	96	1,277	6 8	Mecklenburg	, ,
Emporia	968	97	725	96	Middlesex	
Essex	417	95	375	88	Montgomery	5,
Fairfax City	41,713	66	46,797	66	Nelson	
Fairfax County	41,713	66	46,797	66	New Kent	
Falls Church	470	66	204	100	Newport News	
Fauquier	2,788	97	2,659	86	Norfolk	11,
Floyd	532	96	618	100	Northampton	
Fluvanna	828	100	947	66	Northumberland	
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Locality	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	_
Franklin City	516	95	384	96	
Franklin County	2,098	97	2,059	86	
Frederick	2,956	86	3,104	86	
Fredericksburg	742	95	729	£ 8	
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Gloucester	000	6 0	1 766	96	
Goochland	7,506	92	2,700	. 26	
Grayson	723	8 8	673	8 8	
Greene	754	66	761	100	
Greensville	968	6	725	96	
Halifax	1,902	96	1,845	97	
Hampton	7,166	96	6,438	93	
Hanover	4,496	86	5,129	86	
Harrisonburg	1,104	66 (1,207	66	
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Henry	2,785	6 6	2,408	ر د د	Ċ
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Telo of Wight	1,637	8 8	1,195	6 6	
James City	1,437	8 8	1,416 2,475	4 6	
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King William	731	86	797	100	
Lancaster	428	95	384	86	
ee	1,261	97	1,045	94	
Lexington	193	6	189	66	
Loudoun	6,905	100	11,890	100	
Louisa	1,185	86	1,211	100	
Lunenburg	297	96	465	95	
Lynchburg	3,005	66	2,548	95	
Madison	551	100	495	66	
Manassas	1,937	97	1,979	96	
Manassas Park	567	100	732	100	
Martinsville	883	9 G	739	46.0	
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Northampton	200	95	551	95	
Northumberland	423	96	405	95	_
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self-sufficient. The Self-Sufficiency Standard calculates the costs of basic needs in each per hour in Fairfax County in order to be Virginia locality for various family types. preschooler would need to earn \$16.34 per hour in Richmond City and \$23.50 A single parent with an infant and a The Self-Sufficiency Standard can be downloaded at www.vakids.org.

Data Source:

http://www.vdh.state.va.us/stats/Stats.htm Center for Health Statistics. Online at Population data from the US Census. Department of Health, Virginia Data are from the Virginia

Clifton Forge numbers are combined with hose of Alleghany County. Greensville aw numbers are shown for Emporia. numbers are not available. Bedford County numbers are replicated for Fairfax City and Falls Church City Bedford City.

Data Note:

Rate Calculation:

2001, ages 0-17 *1000) / (population of in 1995, ages 0-17 *1000) / (population number of children receiving TANF in (number of children receiving AFDC of children ages 0-17 in 1995) children ages 0-17 in 2000)

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANFIC SECURITION

hese data reflect the monthly averages of Virginians ages 0-17 who are receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, a federally mandated block grant cash assistance program.

IANF is the cash benefit program that replaced the AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) program on February 1, 1997. http://www.dol.gov/ Rates are per 1,000 children.

equired to work and eligibility for cash assistance is limited to a total of 24 months. Families are eligible emphasizing work through the VIEW work program. Under VIEW provisions, able-bodied parents are for an additional 12 months of assistance with child care, transportation and medical care, although Virginia began its welfare reform efforts in 1995, before federal welfare reform legislation. some of these benefits may be threatened in the Commonwealth's current budget situation. $^{46.47}$ The Virginia Independence Program (VIP) changed welfare eligibility requirements, strongly

Welfare reform has resulted in many fewer children receiving cash assistance; the statewide rate fell from 81 children per thousand in 1995 to 28 per thousand in 2001. There remains wide variability among localities.

at the time of the follow up interviews. Importantly, the study found that 82% of those working at the time left the TANF rolls 18 months before and found that many were still struggling for self-sufficiency. While It is important to look beyond the declining welfare rolls to the economic well-being of the families who leave welfare. A recent study of Virginia's welfare-to-work program interviewed families who had 30% had worked at some point since their cases had closed 18 months before, only 66% were working While this average wage marks an increase in income, it is not enough to make a family with children of the interviews worked at least 30 hours or more a week for an average wage of \$7.10 per hour. * self-sufficient.

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The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Virginia measures the amount of income families need in order to by locality and by family composition. Basic needs include food, health care, transportation, child care, survive without public or private assistance. Income calculations in the Self-Sufficiency Standard vary ent, and taxes. Learn more about the Self-Sufficiency Standard for Virginia at www.vakids.org.

mportant because child poverty is closely linked to a number of undesirable outcomes in such areas as Realizing that many families moving off welfare are not able to support children adequately is health, education, emotional welfare, and delinquency.48



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Children Receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (rates are per 1,000 children)

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95	Rate	81.4	120.1	28.4	157.4	71.4	47.0	47.1	70.3	85.5	31.6	32.1	442.3	45.6	34.4	15.9	2.96	126.4	122.6	119.0	73.5	47.0	71.4	9.09	83.9	9.59	215.7	75.7	34.2	22.6	105.0	31.1	50.5	94.5	N/A	114.0	70.5	364.6	83.7	A/A	35.9	N/A	29.0	44.5	27.3
1995	Number	130,410	917	475	2,806	274	117	325	222	2,376	452	33	583	583	51	66	364	485	981	370	105	295	392	366	134	196	1,494	4,066	2,389	29 201	160	3,4	412	192	1,676	539	405	540	180	N/A	7,710	A/N	394	128	111
	Locality	Virginia	Accomack	Albemarle	Alexandria	Alleghany	Amelia	Amherst	Appomattox	Arlington	Augusta	Bath	Bedford City	Bedford County	Bland	Botetourt	Bristol	Brunswick	Buchanan	Buckingham	Buena Vista	Campbel	Caroline	Carroll	Charles City	Charlotte	Ë	Chesapeake	Chesterfield	Colonial Loighte	Connac neigins	Craid	Culpeper	Cumberland	Danville	Dickenson	Dinwiddie	Empona	Essex	Fairfax City	Fairfax County	Falls Church	Fauquier	Floyd	Fluvanna

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Locality	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Loc
Virginia	130,410	81.4	47,885	27.5	Frankli
Accomack	917	120.1	280	30.0	Franklin (
Albemarle	475	28.4	151	7.7	- Fre
Alexandria	2,806	157.4	821	38.1	Fredenci
Alleghany	274	71.4	136	35.8	
Ameria	325	67.1	121	16.7	Glon
Appomattox	222	70.3	112	33.0	0009
Arlington	2,376	85.5	578	18.5	
Augusta	452	31.6	174	11.2	_
Bath	33	32.1	∞	7.3	Gree
Bedford City	283	442.3	N/A	N/A	<u> </u>
edford County	583	45.6	549	17.2	Ha Ha
Bland	51	34.4	58	21.0	Ξ̈́,
Botetourt	66	15.9	34	8.4	Harriso
Bristol	364	2.96	279	79.1	
Brunswick	485	126.4	192	51.0	
Buchanan	981	122.6	461	79.8	Ĭ:
Buckingham	370	119.0	156	44.5	H
Buena Vista	105	73.5	30	20.8	Isle of
Campbel	295	47.0	564	21.6	Jame
Caroline	392	71.4	170	31.0	King and
Carroll	366	9.09	144	23.3	King (
Charles City	134	83.9	54	15.7	King V
Charlotte	196	9.59	75	24.7	
Charlottesville	1,494	215.7	498	72.8	•
Chesapeake	4,066	75.7	1,802	31.5	Lexi
Chesterfield	2,389	34.2	850	11.6	<u> </u>
Clarke	62	22.6	7 (11.5	
lonial Heights	107	30.5	2 6	16.2	
Covington	790	6.501	98	46.7	<u> </u>
Craig	4,	31.1	ן נָנָ	10 P	
Cumberland	102	0,00	2/7	33.4	Manacca
Danville	1 676	4/N	878	75.2	Marti
Dickenson	539	114.0	251	69.4	×
Dinwiddie	405	70.5	186	31.5	Meckle
Emporia	540	364.6	167	117.2	- Wi
Essex	180	83.7	75	32.7	Montg
Fairfax City	N/A	N/A	N/N	N/A	
Fairfax County	7,710	35.9	1,680	8.9	Ne
Falls Church	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	Newpor
Fauquier	394	29.0	145	8.6	:
Floyd	128	44.5	45	14.5	Northa
Fluvanna	111	27.3	32	6.7	Northumb
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n Collecto	768	40.5	282	26.8	Nottoway		· _	130
Frederick	523	18.2	51	3.3	Orange		4.	128
ricksburg	531	136.6	191	55.8	Page	181 34.1	1.	78
Galax	176	124.2	93	59.1	Patrick		.7	141
Giles	154	43.3	95	15.2	Petersburg	2,381 278.8	∞.	793
loucester	428	47.5	144	15.8	Pittsylvania	719 53.2	.2	586
oochland	151	44.7	35	0.6	Poquoson		9.	N/N
Grayson	154	45.9	88	25.6	Portsmouth	6,002 218.7	.7	2,177
Greene	132	38.5	40	9.5	Powhatan	95 21.3	m.	59
eensville	540	241.9	167	79.5	Prince Edward	386 98.4	4.	126
Halifax	764	84.5	405	46.0	Prince George	265 35.4	4.	119
Hampton	5,144	148.7	1,880	53.0	Prince William	3,406 46.2	.2	1,863
Hanover	353	19.1	134	5.7	Pulaski	562 74.8	∞.	208
risonburg	554	103.5	181	29.0	Radford	207 95.5	č.	76
Henrico	3,326	61.1	1,296	20.0	Rappahannock	37 23.3	ĸ.	11
Henry	793	61.4	299	23.1	Richmond City	14,348 361.3	w.	5,184
Highland	13	23.9	5	N/C	Richmond County		<i>.</i> .	
Hopewell	1,133	189.2	390	65.4	Roanoke City	3,322 157.3	m.	1,491
of Wight	464	64.5	207	27.5	Roanoke County	461 25.7	.7	240
mes City	399	40.9	130	11.6	Rockbridge	194 45.6	9.	26
nd Queen	110	69.1	35	23.2	Rockingham	303 20.1	۲:	156
d George	218	47.8	51	11.0	Russell	654 90.0	0.	464
g William	129	39.7	48	13.9	Salem	461 98.2	. 2.	N/A
Lancaster	228	101.0	87	39.9	Scott	421 83.4	4.	219
Lee	954	150.6	452	84.2	Shenandoah	227 31.0	0.	76
exington	45	52.1	14	19.1	Smyth	445 58.8	ω,	212
Loudoun	585	18.5	239	4.7	Southampton	360 87.2	.2	137
Louisa	351	9.09	110	17.5	Spotsylvania	396 17.6	9.	294
unenburg	175	61.6	28	50.6	Stafford	465 19.3	e,	222
ynchburg	2,039	140.5	704	48.7	Staunton		<u>«</u>	185
Madison	109	35.5	35	11.4	Suffolk	Ξ.	4.	775
Manassas	461	51.0	191	18.4	Surry		4.	61
ssas Park	174	77.1	46	14.3	Sussex		0.	133
ırtinsville	540	156.7	227	65.2	Tazewell	,	4.	554
Mathews	107	59.9	56	14.1	Virginia Beach		47.8	1,911
cklenburg	292	41.2	186	26.6	Warren		56.9	145
Middlesex	174	92.9	49	25.4	Washington		7.	170
ntgomery	945	67.4	379	26.4	Waynesboro		κĵ	207
Nelson	180	26.7	33	10.6	Westmoreland	_	9	146
New Kent	103	35.8	45	12.3	Williamsburg		84.5	34
ort News	7,695	154.1	2,586	52.2	Winchester		68.5	123
Norfolk	12,821	227.6	3,972	70.5	Wise	-	7.	734
hampton	589	179.5	138	45.4	Wyth		65.3	194
mberland	164	74.0	42	19.6	York	397 25	25.2	153
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11	Rate	122.4	36.0	21.6	14./	93.4	20.1	N/A	84.2	5.3	31.6	14.3	21.8	28.7	37.0	7.1	120.1	18.4	69.5	12.3	12.1	9.3	72.2	A/A	45.2	& &	29.7	34.4	10.8	39.7	43.7	35.2	54.2	57.9	16.3	18.0	16.1	44.4	38.0	29.5	24.0	79.4	32.2	9.3	
2001	Number	104	130	128	171	793	286	N/A	2,177	59	126	119	1,863	508	92	11	5,184	30	1,491	240	99	156	464	A/N	219	92	212	137	757	185	775	61	133	554	1,911	145	170	202	146	34	123	734	194	153	_
95	Rate	182.8	133.7	43.4	54.1	278.8	53.2	127.6	218.7	21.3	98.4	35.4	46.2	74.8	95.5	23.3	361.3	83.3	157.3	25.7	45.6	20.1	0.06	98.2	83.4	31.0	58.8	87.2	17.6	25.5	128.4	92.4	151.0	97.4	47.8	56.9	34.2	114.5	108.6-	84.5	68.5	146.2	65.3	25.2	
199	Number	195	451	249	181	2,381	719	397	6,002	95	386	592	3,406	295	202	37	14,348	140	3,322	461	194	303	654	461	421	227	445	360	396	C04 C07	1,968	156	372	1,153	5,775	412	365	490	419	105	324	1,537	397	397	
	Locality	Norton	Nottoway	Orange	Page	Petersburg	Pittsylvania	Poquoson	Portsmouth	Powhatan	Prince Edward	Prince George	Prince William	Pulaski	Radford	Rappahannock	Richmond City	tichmond County	Roanoke City	Roanoke County	Rockbridge	Rockingham	Russell	Salem	Scott	Shenandoah	Smyth	Southampton	Spotsylvania	Stainton	Suffolk	Surry	Sussex	Tazewell	Virginia Beach	Warren	Washington	Waynesboro	Westmoreland	Williamsburg	Winchester	Wise	Wyth	York	

PER CAPITA INCOME AND MEDIAN INCOME

other seasonal populations, which are measured on April 1, the population for of the area. In computing per capita personal income for States the residents of a given area divided by the resident population his measure of income is calculated as the personal income of and counties, the Bureau of Economic Analysis uses the Census Bureau's annual midyear population estimates. Except for the college student and all years is estimated on July

Median income is the dollar amount that divides the income distribution into wo equal groups-half with income above the median and half with income Median income from the 2000 Census for all families with children and included in the table. Median income figures ignore the effects of extreme high and low values. Researchers reporting income data typically display the median income for female-headed households with children are also median income data since it provides an estimate of the average family. below the median.

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Median family income is used by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as a standard to assess a family's need for housing

assistance. Families with incomes below 50% of the median are most likely to receive assistance. Half of all families with children under 18 in Virginia earned more than \$54,169 in 1999; half of the families earned less. Half of female-headed households with children earned less than \$21,602

ransportation, housing, child care, health care, and taxes), geography, and amily size. Although a single woman with two children could theoretically Numbers in the table can be compared to Self-Sufficiency Standard struggling to make ends meet. The Self-Sufficiency Standard calculates ive on an income of \$21,602 in Washington County, Virginia, that same the cost of living in each Virginia locality based on basic needs (food, wages for Virginia in order to assess the number of families who are family would need to earn \$46,185 to live in Fairfax County, Virginia.50

The rise in median income for families in the late 1990s was primarily employment. The typical family increased its work hours by more than due to parents working more hours and to the increase in maternal seven weeks annually since 1989.51

Data Source:

Data Note:

with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income of persons with capital payments to persons, less personal contributions for social insurance. The latest data are from 2000. 2001 estimates will be released mid 2003. Median family income can be found at www.census.gov payments, and from government interest (which is treated like a transfer payment). Persons consist calculated as the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors' income of individuals, nonprofit institutions that serve individuals, private noninsured welfare funds, and sources-that is, from participation in production, from both government and business transfer Per Capita Income: The personal income of an area is defined as the income received by, or on behalf of, all the residents of the area. It consists of the income received by persons from all private trust funds. The last three are referred to as "quasi-individuals." Personal income is consumption adjustment, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer Per Capita Income is from US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis http://www.bea.gov Median income from the 2000 Census.

The typical family

by more than seven weeks increased its work hours annually since 1989.

Fig. ilies with incomes DC IOW 50% of the median

are MOSt likely to receive assistance.

Per Capita Income, Median Income for All Families with Children, Median Income for Female-Headed Households with Children

Female Median 2000

10,750 17,663 20,967 18,218

15,048 17,904 16,838

	_	All Families	Female	_
Locality	PCI 2000	Median 2000	Median 2000	Locality
Virginia	31,120	54,169	21,602	Franklin Cit
Accomack	17,818	32,251	15,512	Franklin Count
Albemarle	33,680	61,890	28,542	Frederic
Alexandria	49,395	50,673	25,261	Fredericksbur
Alleghany	22,624	46,531	13,667	Gila
Ametra	20,334	48,268	25,092	Glougeste
Amherst	18,766	43,/12	15,808	Goochlan
Arlington	49.508	66.918	30,293	Grayso
Augusta	24,184	50,208	22,681	Green
Bath	24,447	37,295	16,944	Greensvill
Bedford City	26,637	27,171	11,065	Halifa
Bedford County	26,637	49,724	19,380	Hampto
Bland	17,082	43,233	30,417	Harrisonhiir
Botetourt	60//67	22,014	13 /80	Henric
Brinswick	16.700	37.950	16,921	Henr
Buchanan	20,023	27,465	9,219	Highlan
Buckingham	17,004	34,309	17,723	Hopewe
Buena Vista	21,860	36,915	18,125	Isle of Wigh
Campbell	24,178	41,050	18,181	James Cit
Caroline	23,788	45,666	24,470	King and Quee
Carroll	19,174	36,338	14,329	King Georg
Charles City	22,763	46,359	19,125	King Willian
Charlotte	18,827	38,772	14,730	Lancaste
Charlottesville	33,680	36,901	16,606	Le
Chesapeake	26,529	54,955	26,530	nopriol
Clesterneta	34.110	58,844	34.688	Louis
Colonial Heights	27,358	50,287	26,713	Lunenbui
Covington	22,624	28,750	18,145	Lynchbui
Craig	21,278	40,625	16,667	Madiso
Culpeper	28,055	50,765	20,648	Manass
Cumberland	18,099	38,209	17,569	Manassas rai Martinevill
Danville	21,028	29,95/	12,003	Mathev
Dickenson	17,131	45 735	20.564	Mecklenbu
Fmnoria	19.085	34,402	17.241	Middlese
Essex	21,699	44,318	17,411	Montgome
Fairfax City	51,227	75,027	33,594	Nelsc
Fairfax County	51,227	86,859	39,762	New Kei
Falls Church	51,227	92,799	42,115	Newport Nev
Fauquier	38,408	67,385	30,343	Norto
Floyd	17,870	35,579	15,197	Northampto
Fluvanna	25,252	48,390	25,326	Northumberlar
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All Families Median	2000	24,271	36,894	38.292	34,718	26,014	41,468	65,152	33,218	55,842	41,021	51,546	66,345	41,918	46,338	50,250	28,714	44,783	33,113	59,134	41,623	46,460	31,148	46,689	33,238	43,638	35,649	41,081	61,647	69,804	39,592	45,384	38,015	34,545	33,946	48,971	49,776	38,323	31,710	37,955	43,611	39,052	32,332	40,032	62,623	
124	2000	19,254	20,259	20,315	18,473	27,358	21,028	28,927	21,558	23,748	16,705	22,555	29,967	21,646	19,576	30,876	31,279	18,678	26,948	32,053	21,860	22,082	17,909	32,053	17,049	23,079	20,188	23,712	29,474	26,879	24,184	25,282	19,086	19,909	20,052	30,445	26,319	22,877	24,184	55,685	36,746	27,170	19,254	20,385	28,927	
	Locality	Norton	Nottoway	Page	Patrick	Petersburg	Pittsylvania	Poquoson	Portsmouth	Powhatan	Prince Edward	Prince George	Prince William	Pulaski	Radford	Rappahannock	Richmond City	Richmond County	Roanoke City	Roanoke County	Rockbridge	Rockingham	Russell	Salem	Scott	Shenandoah	Smyth	Southampton	Spotsylvania	Stafford	Staunton	Suffolk	Surry	Sussex	Tazeweil	Virginia Beach	Warren	Washington	Waynesboro	Westmoreland	Williamsburg	Winchester	Wise	Wythe	York	
Female	2000	9,661	18,153	18.750	14,896	17,542	19,306	29,750	16,600	21,343	20,703	17,593	19,345	28,779	20,152	26,223	19,446	21,000	17,011	19,705	24,453	18,250	24,036	28,875	17,560	9,648	33,571	40,596	. 20,500	17,900	17,452	21,136	33,191	28,173	18,542	21,080	17,767	17,607	18,378	25,582	25,714	16,378	15,247	14,479	17,118	
All Families Median	2000	33,786	42,324	35,863	41,563	42,407	47,473	63,992	31,290	48,681	36,832	38,133	40,564	66,293	41,650	57,736	37,975	38,438	31,077	51,336	59,656	45,485	54,171	52,925	33,306	28,878	65,125	87,434	42,119	32,008	35,538	45,094	095'29	56,588	31,250	46,674	34,065	35,625	45,091	40,838	61,151	36,480	30,578	32,122	39,789	
2	2000	23,712	20,579	20,170	19.174	20,441	24,270	38,967	16,941	19,488	19,085	19,422	21,364	30,015	22,082	33,286	21,154	23,110	22,555	27,853	36,746	23,750	29,935	24,803	30,541	17,458	21,860	40,290	24,320	16,604	24,178	22,620	29,967	29,967	21,154	27,710	20,644	25,315	19,576	21,283	26,442	22,849	22,383	21,049	23,763	
	Locality	Franklin City	Franklin County	Frederickshurd	Galax	Giles	Gloucester	Goochland	Grayson	Greene	Greensville	Halifax	Hampton	Hanover	Harrisonburg	Henrico	Henry	Highland	Hopewell	Isle of Wight	James City	King and Queen	King George	King William	Lancaster	lee	Lexington	Loudoun	Louisa	Lunenburg	Lynchburg	Madison	Manassas	Manassas Park	Martinsville	Mathews	Mecklenburg	Middlesex	Montgomery	Nelson	New Kent	Newport News	Norfolk	Northampton	Northumberland	
Female	2000	21,602	15,512	28,542	19,62	23,092	15,808	20,962	30,293	22,681	16,944	11,065	19,380	30,417	24,444	13,480	16,921	9,219	17,723	18,125	18,181	24,470	14,329	19,125	14,730	16,606	22,530	29,165	34,688	26,713	18,145	16,667	20,648	17,569	15,063	12,450	20,564	17,241	17,411	33,594	39,762	42,115	30,343	15,197	25,326	
Families	2000	54,169	32,251	61,890	50,075	48.268	43,712	40,977	66,918	50,208	37,295	27,171	49,724	43,233	55,614	32,821	37,950	27,465	34,309	36,915	41,050	42,666	36,338	46,359	38,772	36,901	54,955	63,752	58,844	50,287	28,750	40,625	50,765	38,209	29,957	27,619	45,735	34,402	44,318	75,027	86,859	92,799	67,385	35,579	48,390	
Ç	2000	31,120	17,818	33,680	49,393	20,334	18,766	20,411	49,508	24,184	24,447	26,637	26,637	17,082	25,709	22,877	16,700	20,023	17,004	21,860	24,178	23,788	19,174	22,763	18,827	33,680	26,529	33,343	34,110	27,358	22,624	21,278	28,055	18,099	21,028	17,131	27,358	19,085	21,699	51,227	51,227	51,227	38,408	17,870	22,252	
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STÜDENTS APPROVED FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

reduced price or free school lunches. Rates are per 100 students. These data can be hese data reflect the number of students in grades K-12 who were approved for used as a rough estimate of the percent of poor children in each locality.

ocal school districts. School divisions participating in the NSLP get cash subsidies and donated (NSLP) is a federally assisted meal program, which provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches to school aged children. The NSLP is administered at the Federal level by the U.S. administers the NSLP at the State level, which operates the program through agreements with must meet Federal requirements, and they must offer free or reduced-price lunches to eligible According to the Virginia Department of Education, "the National School Lunch Program Department of Agriculture. The Virginia Department of Education School Nutrition Programs commodities from the U.S. Department of agriculture for each meal they serve. The lunches children. Lunch menus must provide one third of the daily recommended levels for protein, calcium, iron, Vitamin A, Vitamin C and calories." 52

Program (SNP) NSLP Membership and Free/Reduced Price Eligibility data reported from the SNP Virginia public schools (i.e., high schools) do not participate in the lunch program and therefore Electronic Claim database is used for all federal and state government eligibility data reports. Report numbers do not correlate with SNP Lunch Program Membership data. School Nutrition Free and Reduced Price Eligibility data for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is provided for all Virginia public school divisions that participate in the lunch program. Some do not report any Free and Reduced Price Eligibility data. School Division Fall Membership

Data Source:

Data Note:

/irginia Department of Education http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Finance/Nutrition/index.html

Clifton Forge numbers are combined with those of Alleghany County. Numbers for Colonial Beach locations: Bedford City and Bedford County, Fairfax City and Fairfax County, and Emporia City and are included with Westmoreland County. West Point numbers are included with King William County. Data for the following locations, which were originally combined, are shown for both

Greensville County, and Williamsburg + James City County. Data from 2001 are from the 2001-2002 school year, October 2001.

Rate Calculation:

(number of students approved for free or reduced price school lunches in 1995 * 100) / (number of students approved for free or reduced price school lunches in 2001 * 100) / (student enrolled in K-12 in 2001) (student enrolled in K-12 in 1995)

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of the percent of DOOF children in each locality.

Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Lunch (rates are per 100)

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_	Floyd	498	12	999	33
	Fluvanna	267	22	263	18

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	Galax		575	4 5
	Giles	/6/		57 7
	Goochland	1,243 19	1,104	£ €
	Gravson	•	1.087	47
	Greene		585	22
	Greensville	1,517 58	1,470	55
_	Halifax	2,656 42	3,202	52
	Hampton	8;487 37	9,016	38
	Hanover	1,680 12	1,340	11
	Harrisonburg		1,696	43
	Henrico	9,249 26	7,299	52
_	Henry	2,546 29	3,194	37
	Highland	117 31	100	31
	Hopewell		2,347	20
-	Isle of Wight		1,601	32
	James City	1,515 21	1,460	24
	King and Oneen		995	9
	King George		670	22
	King William	717 32	285	21
	Lancaster	. 45	757	20
	Fee	2,482 59	2,345	. 62
	Lexington	126 26	75	16
	Loudoun		3,148	10
	Louisa		1,339	35
-	Lunenburg		1,121	27
	Lynchburg		4,091	4
	Madison		407	21
_	Manassas		1,097	18
_	Manassas Park		609	58
	Martinsville		1,312	48
	Mathews		318	54
—	Mecklenburg	~	2,515	51
	Middlesex		397	59
	Montgomery	2,949 33	2,586	28
	Nelson		726	32
_	New Kent	380 18	301	13
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	Norfolk		22,822	28
	Northampton		1,446	67
_	Northumberland	740 48	069	45

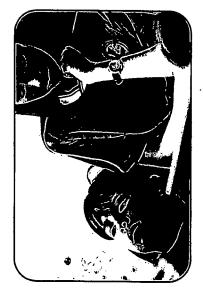
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Economic Policy Institute, the full employment rate for the U.S. economy was used to show the trend in unemployment. Due to dynamic forces he table on the facing page shows unemployment for Virginia localities in 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001. Four years of data are would not present a complete picture. According to researchers at the in the economy, comparisons between unemployment in 1995 and 2001 higher in 2001 than it was in the early 1990s.

The well-being of children cannot be understood without evaluating the conditions of the families in which they live. As shown on the graph, unemployment is higher for persons with less education.

A greater proportion of their income goes to buy the necessities: child care, In times of economic distress, low-income families suffer the most. food, shelter, transportation, health care, and taxes.



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Impacts of Education on unemployment and earnings by gender in the United States

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) (2000)	1.10	1.60	1.60	2.00	2.40	3.00	3.40	7.80	
	Professional Degree	Doctorate	Master's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Associate's Degree	Some College, no degree	High-school Graduate	Less than high-school	
MEDIAN INCOME (Year-round full-time workers 25 years and over in 1995	\$140,117	\$60,079	\$48,097	\$37,993	\$30,91 <u>9</u>	\$39,221	Female \$23,061	\$16,489	

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Currant Population Survay, unpublished data & Bureau of the Consus

Data are from the Virginia Employment Commission. Online at http://www.vec.state.va.us/lbrmkt/lausc/labor. Clifton Forge numbers are combined with those of Alleghany County.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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